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**Patent Application****Inventor:** Christoph D. Loeffler-Lejeune**Docket:** 716-055us**Serial No.:** Not Yet Assigned**Filing Date:** 28 August 2001**Examiner:** Not Yet Assigned**Group Art Unit:** Not Yet Assigned**Title:** Hitless Re-Routing in Composite Switches

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

1. Transmittal Letter — 2 Pages (1x)
2. Check for \$870.00 to cover the Filing Fee
3. Specification — 20 Pages (1x)
4. Drawings — 6 Sheets (1x)
5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney — 2 Pages (1x)
6. Information Disclosure Statement Cover Sheet — 1 Page (1x)
7. Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449 Substitute with 1 Reference — 1 Page (1x)

| CLAIMS AS FILED                            |           |           |            |              |
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| Total Claims                               | 17 - 20 = | 0         | x \$18 =   | 0            |
| Independent Claims                         | 5 - 3 =   | 2         | x \$80 =   | 160          |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable |           |           | x \$270 =  | 0            |
| Basic Fee                                  |           |           |            | \$710        |
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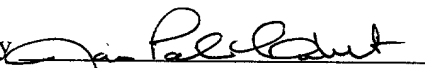
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,

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